

It appears that Defendant is confused by the requirements of the “...Case Management Order.” The parties were not required to file a Mediation Report by March 9, 2017; rather, they were required to “**select and agree upon a mediator** and shall file with the Court a report stating the identity of the mediator selected, or a report stating that they have been unable to agree upon a mediator and the reasons for such inability.” (Document No. 10, p.5) (emphasis added); see also

(Document No. 10, p.1). The current deadline to file a report on the *results* of mediation is August 4, 2017, the same date as the discovery completion deadline. Id.

The undersigned further notes that the Rules of this Court require that “[a]ll parties to civil actions are required to attend a Mediated Settlement Conference unless otherwise ordered by the Court.” Local Rule 16.2 (A).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties shall file a report with the Court identifying their chosen mediator on or before **June 13, 2017**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for filing a Mediation Report on the results of mediation is **August 18, 2017**.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: June 1, 2017



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

